

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$6,565,222; balances, \$751,067. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, 10c discount asked; Louisville, par bid, 10c premium asked.
Wheat closed lower at 84c bid May, 73c bid No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 49c bid May, 49c bid No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 33 1/2c bid May, 33 1/2c bid No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was unchanged.
WASHINGTON.
Officials of the Geological Survey are pleased by the decision of the Cabinet to place at the disposal of the Interior Department \$7,000,000 for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West.
The Senate passed the Cuban reciprocity bill, with the committee amendments, and adjourned sine die.
An invitation on a solid gold plate asking the President to be the guest of the Union League Club of San Francisco has been accepted by Roosevelt.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Edward Ross and Anna Montgomery were married after a courtship while attending to church duties.
William A. Block was nominated as the independent candidate for House of Delegates in Eighteenth Ward.
Mayor Stephens of East St. Louis was re-nominated by the Citizens' party.
Sophomores at Ann Arbor University invaded sleeping-room of Frank Hodges of St. Louis and shear his head after a struggle. Arguments in the National Securities case, and decision is not expected before Monday.

The abandoned bride of young Harry Borgmeyer, Jr., sued husband's parents for \$10,000 for alienating his affections.
The King's Highway Board Commission submitted its report to Mayor Wells with plans for twenty miles of boulevards and additional parks for Chain of Rocks to Carondelet, the total cost being estimated at \$1,500,000.
Ethel Elliott, who disappeared from home six weeks ago, is thought to be in Chicago.
Peter Rose, Sr., and William Wagoner, fathers of an eloping couple, engaged in a fight.

Order of Eagles purchased First Church of Christ and will be building for new kindergarten.

St. Louis University acquired Marlon-Sims-Beaumont Medical College and Marlon-Sims Dental College, and probably will add a law department.
Police Judge Pollard established a precedent by sentencing a young girl to the City Hospital for a year for attempting to commit suicide because of remorse over her life of shame. She will undergo moral treatment.

Francis Hockmeyer, grandson of Franz Hockmeyer, was appointed superintendent of the German Protestant Orphan's Home to succeed his grandfather, who had been in charge of the institution for fifty years when he died a few weeks ago.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
A St. Louis freemason, Art Arbor is overpowered by sophomores, who cut his hair, thus starting a hair-cutting war among the lower-class men.

The Missouri Legislature adopts a concurrent resolution to declare the voters of the State at the next general election a constitutional amendment to compel railroads and other transportation companies in the State to grant free passes or transportation to executive, legislative, judicial and other officers of the State, including Railroad Commissioners, Sheriffs and the presidents and superintendents of State institutions.

President Francis of the World's Fair was welcomed by the Missouri Society of New York as an American Caesar. In his speech, he asked the New York City and State give fuller co-operation and sympathy to the universal Exposition, which, he declared, belongs as much to the nation's metropolis as to the world.

Metropolis's World's Fair Commission organized yesterday. A committee was appointed to represent the State at the dedication exercises in April.

The Illinois House endorsed the referendum amendment to the civil-service bill by a two-thirds vote. More opposition to the new law than was expected developed, but the bill, with minor amendments, is believed to be assured of passage in both houses.

The international syndicate headed by the Seligman is again trying to carry out the plan of paying Venezuela's debts, taking returns out of the customs receipts.

Whitcaps severely beat an Indiana man, accusing him of laziness.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has written to the Chief of Police of Tampa, Fla., demanding protection for labor leaders there, whose lives, Gompers declares, are in jeopardy.

The scene of the flood crisis is shifting to the south, where the water is fast rising even with many of the levees. The greatest alarm comes from Vicksburg.

The Missouri Senate combine defeat alum legislation. The bill, which would have allowed the State to manufacture alum, was defeated by a vote of 15 to 12.

P. H. Penna, formerly president of the Indiana Miners' Union, announced the boycott as a contemptible crime, declaring that it makes arbitration a farce.

The Bryan quarantine bill, which provided for an open cattle season, was killed in the Senate.

John W. Robinson, an actor, whose home was in San Francisco, fell from a train near Carthage, Mo., dying in a day or two.

H. Demaree, who was granted a divorce at Greenville, Ill., Wednesday, suddenly departed in the night from his home with his two sons.

Mrs. Aurville Catt was shot and killed while sitting in her room at Peterborough, Ind., by an assailant who fired through the parlor window.

Governor Green McCurtin of the Choctaw Nation has taken the case of a woman's absorption by Oklahoma and he will lead the fight for separate statehood.

SPORTING.
Mose Goldblatt won his first stake when his mare, Travers, romped home first in Flight Stakes at New Orleans yesterday.

Cardinals were back on an account of last ground yesterday, but the Browns kept up their work.

President Gordon of the American team is after Delehanty and Davis, but President Gordon states that the men will be blacklisted if they appear on the New York team.

Middle-weight Tommy Ryan will reach the city from Hot Springs to-day and is expected to settle here.

ABANDONED BRIDE ASKS \$10,000 FROM YOUNG HUSBAND'S PARENTS

Suit Is Filed After Mrs. Borgmeyer's Failure to Compel Them to Return Her Husband to Her, and Proceedings in Criminal Court Against Him for Wife Abandonment Have Been Brought.

THIRD REHEARSAL OF MATRIMONIAL TANGLE IN THE COURTS.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY BORGMEYER, JR. Wife is suing the parents of the husband, who abandoned her the day after their marriage, for \$10,000 for alienating his affections.

Mrs. Jessie Borgmeyer, whose 19-year-old husband, Harry Borgmeyer, Jr., was taken from her the day after their marriage, filed suit yesterday against her father-in-law, Harry Borgmeyer, Sr., of No. 418 Russell avenue, and wife, Mary, for \$10,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.
Mrs. Borgmeyer alleges that her parents-in-law enticed him away and are harboring him and depriving her of his company.
The suit was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Attorney Louis A. Sieber shortly before the Circuit Clerk's office was closed for the day.

The marriage took place February 13 last. The couple went to live at No. 1517 Washington avenue. The next evening two detectives called and told the young man his father wanted to see him, and that he would have to go with them.
They took him to the Soudard police station, where he was locked up for the night. The deserted bride then got a warrant against her husband for wife abandonment. The matter is pending in the Court of Criminal Correction.

carried to its present stage, and will be pushed to a successful consummation through a patriotic desire, and a commendable sense of propriety or duty to commemorate a great event in the history of the country.

"The participation of the countries of Europe in the universal exposition has acquired during the recent past a great impetus. That action was due in great part to the good will cherished by those countries for the American people and a desire to still more closely cement the friendly relations now existing.

"The people of the United States and the Government that administers their affairs, as well as the Exposition management itself, appreciate and accept with gratitude the participation promised and will welcome with a friendly hospitality the citizens of other countries who will visit that Exposition.

"The very acceptance of the invitations extended and the participation of the countries that will make exhibits are in themselves evidences, not only of the good will which we reciprocate, but signify, on the part of those countries, pride in the product and processes and an admirable desire and intention to learn from the United States and to learn from the Exposition.

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"There is, however, no section of the United States or of the world that can contribute more to the full realization of the efforts for the accomplishment of this national enterprise than the Empire State of New York and this metropolis of the Western Hemisphere.

"If the labor abroad performed by the President and the other representatives of the Exposition, and this gathering and this well-planned and admirably executed function of the adopted sons of New York from Missouri, will have the effect of enlisting the earnest sympathy and active cooperation of this city and this State, then, indeed, will the people of the West feel that their brethren on the Atlantic seaboard reciprocate the sentiments cherished by every section for a cosmopolitan community whose wealth and progress and culture have been extended to every State in the Union.

"New York City belongs to the entire country. It is the port of entry of the nation's goods, as well as its commerce. The reception of the stranger when landing upon our shores makes a lasting impression and influences his opinion of the country itself, and his estimate of those who inhabit the land.

"It has been well said that the best exhibit this country can make is the country itself. The universal Exposition of 1904 will belong to New York, as well as to St. Louis.

"If an individual citizen of Missouri and the Louisiana Territory who have taken up your abode in this first city of our country will show no abatement of zeal, and let us hope that the enthusiasm which now characterizes your work may not only increase from month to month until the opening and close of the Exposition, but will engender a like interest in the hearts of all the men and women of Greater New York."

LEE HAILS FRANCIS AS STATE'S "MOST USEFUL CITIZEN."
Lieutenant Governor Lee's address, which was greeted with every mark of approval, in part was as follows:

"We are assembled here to-night to greet and hail the home-coming of one whom we of Missouri regard as the most useful citizen of Missouri, one who, through his successful and honorable career, has taken devotion to public duty and through the indomitable spirit of achievement and genius of energy and industry with which God has so endowed him, has, in our opinion, done more for the progress and development of our State than any other man.

"We therefore feel that we are fully warranted in designating David R. Francis as Missouri's most useful citizen."

"We, with due regard for modesty and without desiring to be too intrusive, feel that we can justly hold that his influence has not been and is not confined to Missouri, but is spread abroad throughout the Louisiana Purchase, and the United States, and that his personality is destined, through the instrumentality of the great

Exposition of which he is the president, to impress itself upon the world's advancement.

"The delegation of Missourians which has come on here to meet him consists of personal friends who have been with him and beside him in his life work almost from his boyhood. We are proud to have him here, not for what he has done for us, or for what he may be able to do for us, but for what he has done for his city and his State, and for what he is trying to do for his country and the world's enlightenment and progress.

"We have come here on this long journey, leaving behind us our homes, our families, and even the affairs of state, to be cared for by others, in order that we may grasp him by the hand with a familiar clasp and one that he has known before, and bid him well done and God speed, and to escort him back home so that all the people of Missouri who are expectantly waiting to do so may reiterate our welcome."

Mr. Melville E. Stone of the Associated Press followed Mr. Francis.
MANY ST. LOUIS MEN ATTEND THE BANQUET.

Other speakers were Ferdinand W. Peck, Nixon, one of the New York City Commissioners to the Exposition; E. O. Starnard, representing the St. Louis Merchants' Committee; John M. Quinn of New York and Patrick Calhoun of St. Louis.

Mrs. Francis, wife of the guest of honor, accompanied by woman friends, occupied one of the boxes. In another box sat the Countess de Montevideo, now a resident of Paris, the daughter of a former Mayor of St. Louis.

At the speaker's table were seated Judge James A. O'Gorman, Ferdinand W. Peck, J. Edward Simmons, Rudolph Keppeler, Randall Morgan, Nathan Strauss, Melville B. Stone, Governor David R. Francis, Augustus Thomas, John L. Lee, Lewis Nixon, E. O. Starnard, John M. Quinn, William L. Moyer, Corwin H. Spencer, John M. Thurston and Patrick Calhoun.

Missouri was represented at the invited guests' table by W. H. Lee, J. D. P. Francis, F. E. Marshall, John Schreiner, William H. H. Francis, J. Francis, J. Francis, D. Dozier, M. M. Houser, Festus J. Wade, Charles W. Knapp, J. E. Smith, I. W. Morton, Adell Sherwood, F. G. Niedringhaus and F. N. Johnston.

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TO SERENADE PRESIDENT FRANCIS.
German Singing Societies Will Welcome Him With Music and Addresses.

Arrangements were completed last night at the rooms of the National Saengerfest Association in the Walnutfield building for the serenade to President D. R. Francis after his return home. The serenade will be participated in by twenty-four German singing societies, who will assemble on Lindell boulevard, between Grand and Vandeventer avenues, and march to the residence of Mr. Francis, preceded by a brass band.

After the serenade President Otto Stiffel of the association will make an address of welcome and present to Mr. Francis a handsomely engraved and framed memorial of esteem.

The serenade will be on the evening Tuesday, March 24, at 8 o'clock, at the wishes of Mr. Francis, which it is expected will be learned to-day in a telegram expected by the association from Mr. Francis.

MAYOR WELLS WILL PRESIDE.
Committee Perfects Plans for Reception at Merchants' Exchange.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Reception Committee at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the reception of President David R. Francis on his return to the city.

It was decided to hold a public reception at the Merchants' Exchange. Mayor Royce Wells will preside. The committee on arrangements, consisting of twenty members, will go to Union Station and meet President Francis and escort him to the exchange, where a committee of 500 citizens will await his arrival.

The trip from Union Station to the Merchants' Exchange will be made in a car, and it is likely that a band will accompany the committee.

W. A. Gilman, acting as chairman of the Reception Committee at the exchange.

NEGROES FLED FROM 'POSSUM IN CITY HALL CORRIDOR.
When They Discovered It Was Their Favorite Edible They Lost No Time in Capturing It.

The rather unique spectacle of negroes running away from an opossum was witnessed in the main corridor of the City Hall yesterday morning.

When the negroes discovered that the animal belonged to the city, they were so frightened that they fled in all directions. The animal was captured by a fireman and is now being kept in a cage in the City Hall.

TAKES OFFICE OFF THE FEE LIST.
State Factory Inspector Will Receive a Salary.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—There was a lively debate in the House this morning over Senator Marshall's bill providing that the State Factory Inspector should receive a salary of \$2,000 a year.

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PAGE AND HICKOX ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE HOUSE.

Hickox Also Went Before Investigation Committee and Refused to Testify on the Ground That His Statement Would Tend to Incriminate Himself, and He Refused to Testify—Regarded Likely That Both Men Will Be Brought Before Bar of House To-Day.

LEGISLATURE MAY DECIDE TO ADJOURN NEXT MONDAY.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—Pleading the constitutional provision which excuses a witness from testifying where it would tend to incriminate himself, Editor Page and Senate Clerk Hickox were to-day ordered to appear forthwith before the House and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

Yesterday Page pleaded the constitutional exemption. This morning Hickox appeared before the House Boodle Investigation Committee and also pleaded that for him to tell where he got the two \$500 bills would tend to incriminate himself, and that he therefore refused to testify.

When the House convened this afternoon Chairman Eversole reported the position which the two witnesses had taken. Representative Oliver moved that the writs be issued against both witnesses.

Hickox was about the lobby of the House all afternoon, but was not brought before the bar. Page was also present for a short time, but was not asked to present himself to the House. Both claim that the House has no right to override the exemption which they are claiming.

Against this attitude of Page is the position of members who assert that Page cannot incriminate himself as he has already testified that he was not using the \$500 bills to corruptly influence legislation. Hickox, being a witness, may be able to claim this exemption.

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MISS ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO PORTO RICO IS ACCOMPANIED BY MANY PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 19.—Miss Alice Roosevelt landed here at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the steamer Cosmo, from New York March 14.

She was met by Governor Hunt and his family and escorted to the palace, where she afterwards held an informal reception.

Miss Roosevelt will receive the Citizens' Committee in public to-morrow and will attend the citizens' reception at the theater in the evening, when there will be a display of fireworks and a demonstration in her honor.

Many invitations have been issued by the Governor for an entertainment on Saturday.

On Wednesday Miss Roosevelt will leave San Juan on an inland trip, when she will visit the principal plantations and cities.

The inhabitants of Ponce have made extensive preparations to receive Miss Roosevelt, several thousand dollars having been raised by public subscription for that purpose.

COMBINE DEFEATS ALUM LEGISLATION PASSED BY SENATE.

Senate Indefinitely Postpones Action on the House Baking-Powder Measure.

Rubey Makes a Strong Appeal, but Farris Opposes the Selection of a Conference Committee.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—While the House Booding Investigation Committee was discussing ways and means to compel two refractory witnesses to testify regarding \$100 and \$500 bills which they had in their possession, the Senate this morning indefinitely postponed the House alum bill.

The original eighteen opponents of the measure stood solidly for postponement after four of them had been appealed to eloquently by Senator Rubey to stand by the statement which they made on the floor of the Senate at the beginning of the session.

The House having rejected the Senate amendments and the Senate having indefinitely postponed action on the House bill practically excludes all chance of legislation on the alum question at this session of the Legislature. This leaves the old law on the books. According to the Supreme Court ruling, alum baking powders may be sold, but not manufactured in the State.

The House bill came up when Chief Clerk Joe Tall of the House reported the House refused to concur in the Senate labeling amendment. Farris immediately moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Clarke raised the point of order that a House amendment could not be indefinitely postponed. Rubey moved that the Senate recede from its amendment, which was agreed to by a vote of 15 to 12.

In speaking against the motion Rubey took occasion to review briefly the position of some of the Senators. "If you want to leave on the books a law which permits alum baking powder to be sold in this State and not manufactured," he said, "vote for this motion. If you feel that this is unjust, stand up like men and vote against it."

"I appeal to the Senator from Carter (Lee) to vote against postponement and for the House bill. He stated at the beginning of this fight that he would do so. If the House refused to concur in the labeling amendment, I appeal to the Senators from Osga, Jasper and Boone (Zevoy, McIndoe and Walker) to stand up like men, and vote as they said they would at the beginning of the session."

"In speeches on this floor they said they would support the House 'dry' without amendment. If the House refused to concur, if they will do as they said they would, then we would wipe this unjust measure off our books."

Farris followed Rubey. "I am too old a fox to be caught in this trap," he said. "I know too much. Where is the presiding officer of this body? In New York, and I say he is there to avoid naming a conference committee on this question. Instead the power to name this committee will be in the hands of the Senator from Macon, who has no right to name it. If the committee refuses to reach an agreement, the friends of the House bill will fall on a doubtful parliamentary rule that the original House bill is passed. I don't propose to be caught."

COMBINE STANDS TOGETHER.
At the beginning of this fight," asked McNatt, "did you not say that this would be the natural procedure? Were you deceiving us?"

"You have not been deceived, have you?" answered Farris.

"Of all the men in the Senate," said Rubey, "the Senator from Crawford (Rube) knows most of the parliamentary procedure. He knows the ins and outs and he has never once permitted a fair, square vote on the House bill. The measure has always been fixed so that some of the Senators could escape fulfilling the promises which they made. Now the time for them to show their sincerity."

Convention at Farina.

MURDERED WOMAN FOR HER MONEY

Cal Price and Jerry Graves Confess to the Killing of Miss Reichelderfer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Marion, Ill., March 19.—"Cal" Price and Jerry Graves, who were arrested in connection with the murder of Miss Nellie Reichelderfer, who was found dead in a horse on her place near Herrin, have made a confession, declaring they killed the woman for her money.

In their statement they implicated Emory Weaver, and he has been arrested. He denies knowing anything about the killing.

Price and Graves removed them from the jail and guarded them in the woods last night for fear of mob violence.

GOVERNOR ODELL TO ATTEND FAIR DEDICATION IN STYLE.

New York Executive Will Have a Large Military Escort to Accompany Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Governor Odell intends to attend the dedicatory services of the World's Fair in great style. The Governor and Adjutant General Henry will hold a conference to-morrow to decide upon the troops which will form the Governor's escort at the dedication on April 30 and May 1 and 2.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 to pay the expense of this trip was introduced to-day by Senator Raines. It provides that the money shall be expended in the discretion of the Governor, and that the troops shall serve without pay. The plan which General Henry has evolved is that a provisional regiment be formed, representative of four brigades of the National Guard.

In all cases men will be selected because of their physical and property as soldiers. The selection of officers for the regiments has not been determined, but they will be appointed by the Governor. The regiments will be composed of the following: Colonel and three battalion majors. The staff officers will be a regimental adjutant, quartermaster, commissary of subsistence, chaplain, surgeon and medical director. The following for each of the three battalions: Battalion Surgeon, Quartermaster and Commissary of Subsistence.

HIGH WIND IN NORTH ST. LOUIS.
Houses Unroofed and Occupants Frightened by Antics of Storm.

North St. Louis was visited last night by a strong wind. It blew furiously for a few minutes and succeeded in scaring many people in the vicinity east of Jefferson and south of St. Louis avenues.

It rattled tin roofs and scattered shingles for a few minutes until many of the occupants of the dwellings were tempted to flee to cellars for safety.

The wind seemed to play havoc with the roofs of dwellings. Reports to that effect came into police headquarters shortly after midnight.

Henry Wagdeell of No. 1562 Montgomery street was particularly unlucky. His home was damaged to the extent of \$150 by having a part of the roof blown off. Another house owned by him at No. 234 Benton street was damaged in a like manner, which will bring Wagdeell's total loss up to \$300.

A trescherous gust threatened to scalp the residence of Mrs. Amelia Sudhalter of No. 234 Benton street. Part of the roof was blown to the ground, so great was the velocity of the wind. The damage to the Sudhalter property is estimated at \$100.

SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends, With Brittle, Shapeless, Discolored Nails, As Well as Roughness and Redness, ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, itching, fevered, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, frost-bitten, cracked, brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application.

No other way have Cuticura Soap and Ointment demonstrated their astonishing curative properties more effectually than in the treatment of the hands, especially when tortured with itching, burning and scaly eczema.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for mere trifles. Bathe freely with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood.

This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema, and other itching, burning and humors, and is especially adapted to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

DEATH OF EUGENE LUNGSTRAS REMOVES OLD BUSINESS MAN
Founder of Dye Works and Prominent Among Pioneer Germans Residents of St. Louis.

Eugene Lungstras, founder of the Eugene Lungstras Dye Works, one of the oldest business institutions in St. Louis died yesterday at his home, No. 310 Hawthorne boulevard.

Mr. Lungstras was 65 years old. He was born in Mannheim, Germany, and came to this country when he was 15 years of age. He came to Missouri in 1857, locating in St. Louis. A few years later he came to St. Louis. He was a member of many German societies and took an active part in their work.

A widow and three children—Ella, Paul and Robert—survive. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Convention at Farina.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kinnmundy, Ill., March 19.—The Republicans of Laclede Township held their convention to-day at Farina and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, N. L. Grant; Town Clerk, L. E. Marsh; Assessor, N. L. Grant; Collector, R. N. Carroll; Highway Commissioner, John R. Babcock; School Trustees, E. M. Whitford.

CHILD'S BUILDING AT FAIR.
Committee Will Ask Exposition Officials for Concession.

A building for children at the World's Fair is proposed by the People's Fund and Welfare Association. A committee appointed last night will call on a commission from the Exposition Company for a site.

E. J. Edwards is the originator of the idea. His plan is to have a building at the Fair where boys and girls may have headquarters. It is his plan to have the building built by donations from children only. An effort is being made to induce children to donate by the building in the movement.

The committee is composed of Joseph Hyman, York Peterson, Albert Lassure, Arthur Ziglan and J. E. Edwards.